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FOR

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The Right Hon.

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## DIRECTIONS

THE Service falls naturally into two parts, with the Address acting as a connecting link between the two.

The first part is a Commemoration of the Chief Scout; the second part, a Rededication to the Scout way of life, as being the only true way in which the Brotherhood of Scouts can honour the memory of its Founder and Chief Scout, and fulfil his hopes.

The Address should, therefore, lead from the Commemoration to the Rededication.

It is hoped that the general character of the Service will be kept simple and dignified so that it can appeal to Scouts of all ages, remind them of the example set them by their Chief, and send them forth in a spirit of Thankfulness to carry out to the best of their endeavour the Aim which he has set in front of them.

This Aim is expressed in his own words:

“To bring about the rule of God on earth today a fundamental change of spirit in the conduct of our lives is essential; the interests of self have to give way to the exercise of love and consideration for others. This means putting into the practice of our daily doings the simple creed given us by Christ—namely, Love God, and love thy neighbor as thyself; a creed which can be accepted by all sons of the Creator no matter which may be the form in which they are accustomed to recognize Him.”

*The Boy Scouts Association and the Girl Guides Association hope that wherever possible joint Scout and Guide Memorial Services will be held.*

*The Form of Service is suitable to both Movements.*

# Scout and Guide Memorial Service

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## THE CHIEF SCOUT

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HYMN: "O God, our help in ages past." (*Tune—St. Anne*)

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

## SENTENCES

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

*St. John 14, 1-3.*

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

*II Timothy 2, 7-8.*

"After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.

Saying, Amen; Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto God for ever and ever. Amen."

*Revelation, 7, 9-12.*

**PSALM 121:** "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yes, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

or

*the metrical version*

I to the hills will lift mine eyes,  
From whence doth come my aid.  
My safety cometh from the Lord,  
Who heaven and earth hath made.

My foot he'll not let slide, nor will  
He slumber that thee keeps.  
Behold, he that keeps Israel,  
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade  
On thy right hand doth stay:  
The moon by night thee shall not smite,  
Nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall  
Preserve thee from all ill;  
Henceforth thy going out and in  
God keep for ever will.

*PRAYERS*

O God, the Father of us all, we thank Thee for the joy of service in union with Thee, and for the fellowship of our beloved Chief Scout and Founder whom Thou hast now called to Higher Service. Above all we thank Thee for Christ, who having laid the trail has led His servant on through life's pilgrimage to dare the quest for Love and Righteousness and Truth, even unto the end. Be pleased to grant us grace to follow faithfully along the sacred way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Father of all, we thank Thee for all those of our Guide and Scout Movements who have gone home to Thine eternal mansions and for the examples of faith and goodness which they have left to us.

Be pleased, O Lord, to support us all day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then in Thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name:  
Thy kingdom come:  
Thy will be done;  
In earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread:  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us:  
And lead us not into temptation:  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
The power and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.

### *NUNC DIMITTIS*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the gentiles: and to be the glory  
of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.



## THE ADDRESS

*HYMN: "He who would valiant be." (Tune—Monk's Gate)*

He who would valiant be  
'Gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy  
Follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound—  
His strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might  
Though he with giants fight:  
He will make good his right  
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
Us with thy Spirit,  
We know we at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

*LESSON: Ephesians, 6, 10-18.*

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all Saints.

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### **Renewal of the Scout Promise**

### **Renewal of the Guide Promise**

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### *PRAYERS*

O God, who by the inspiration of our Founder hast recalled us to our Saviour's two-fold commandment, grant that we may so carry out the daily discipline of helping our neighbours that the world may be brought to love Thee more firmly; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Thou who art Heroic Love, keep alive in our hearts that adventurous spirit that makes men scorn the way of safety that Thy will be done; for so only, O Lord, shall we be worthy of those courageous souls who in every age have ventured all in obedience to Thy call, for whom the trumpets sounded on the other side; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN: "Land of our birth, we pledge to thee"*  
(Tune—Richard or Truro)

Father in heaven who lovest all,  
O help thy children when they call,  
That they may build from age to age  
An undefiled heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth,  
With steadfastness and careful truth;  
That in our time thy grace may give  
The truth whereby the nations live.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway,  
Controlled and cleanly night and day;  
That we may bring, if need arise,  
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends  
On thee for judge, and not our friends;  
That we, with thee, may walk uncowed  
By fear or favour of the crowd.

Teach us the strength that cannot seek,  
By deed or thought to hurt the weak;  
That, under thee, we may possess  
Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us delight in simple things,  
And mirth that has no bitter springs;  
Forgiveness free of evil done,  
And love to all men 'neath the sun.

### *BLESSING*

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the  
afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for  
ever. Amen.

